

Announcement

Bringing Clean Energy Policy to Congress

Maryland Clean Energy Center and 60 National Organizations Create “Clean Energy Week” February 1-5, 2010

January 13, 2010 – Over 60 national organizations have partnered with to declare **February 1-5, 2010 “Clean Energy Week.”** The organizations are joining together to maximize efforts each is doing to move clean energy to the forefront of the national policy by acting in concert and working together to produce a high-impact week of powerful and effective activities and events

National Clean Energy Week will be a week of action on the part of NGOs, non-profits, associations, private corporations, and government agencies to **encourage and support the passage of the clean energy and climate policy now pending in Congress.** Clean Energy Week will consist of breakfasts, lunches, dinners, receptions, workshops, press conferences, rallies and outreach activities on Capitol Hill and across Washington, DC, sponsored individually by the participating organizations.

“There needs to be a broader discussion about how climate solutions, energy efficiency and renewable energy can work together towards a whole solution for the nation that has positive impacts on the economy,” said Kateri Callahan, President of the Alliance to Save Energy.

“Its about climate and energy being moved together under the Clean Energy title that must happen by mid-year or even earlier,” said Jeff Anderson, President of Clean Economy Network

The specifics of the actions and details on how to participate will be coming early next week on a website that is currently under construction.

The founding organizations expressing an interest in Clean Energy Week are:

1SKY	Association of Energy Engineers
25 x 25	Biomass Coordinating Council
Advanced Biofuels Association	Biomass Energy Resource Center
Advanced Biofuels USA	Biomass Thermal Energy Council
Ag-West Bio Inc.	Carthage Group
Alliance for Affordable Energy	Center for American Progress
Alliance for Climate Protection	Center for Resource Solutions
Alliance for Renewable Energy	Clean Air - Cool Planet
Alliance to Save Energy	Clean Economy Network (CEN)
American Coalition for Ethanol	Clean Energy Group
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)	Clean Energy States Alliance
American Council On Renewable Energy	Clean Fuels Development Coalition
American Renewable Energy Day	Climate Solutions
American Solar Energy Society	Energy Future Coalition
American Wind Energy Association	Environmental Law & Policy Center
Apollo Alliance	Geothermal Energy Association
Association of Climate Change Officers	Green Bank Coalition
	Growth Energy

Interfaith Environmental Council
Maryland Clean Energy Center
National Association of State Energy Officials
National Biodiesel Board
National Hydrogen Association
Natural Capital Solutions
Natural Resource Defense Council
Ocean Renewable Energy Coalition
Pellet Fuels Institute
Peregrine Technology Partners
Planet2025 Network
Renewable Fuels Association
Sierra Club

Solar Electric Power Association
Solar Energy Industries Association
Solar Energy International
Stella Group
StillWater Preservation
Sustainable Energy Coalition
The Climate Group
U.S. Green Building Council
Union of Concerned Scientists
US Clean Heat & Power Association
US Fuel Cell Council
USA Biomass
World Team Now

Register for RETECH 2010 taking place in Clean Energy Week

One of the major events during Clean Energy Week is ACORE's [Renewable Energy and Technology Business Conference and Exhibition](#), taking place in Washington, DC, February 3-5, at the Washington Convention Center. [Register today](#) to connect with decision makers from the Federal Government, financial world and other business leaders and investors.

A \$200 discount will be available to Clean Energy Week participants. Use discount code AC2010 when registering.

About the Maryland Clean Energy Center:

Created by an act of the Maryland General Assembly in 2008, the Maryland Clean Energy Center (www.mdcleanenergy.org) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to growing the state's clean energy economy. The Center, which is headquartered at the University of Maryland Shady Grove, is working to promote clean energy economic development; encourage deployment of clean energy technologies; assist newly developed technologies through pilot projects; collect, analyze and disseminate industry data; and provide outreach and technical support to further the clean energy industry in Maryland. The Center's program priorities range from technology commercialization and business incubation to workforce development and training, with the expectation these efforts will improve the health economy and environment of the State.

About Clean Energy Week:

Clean Energy Week is an unincorporated joint initiative of over 60 NGOs, Nonprofit groups, associations, companies and government agencies that wish to concentrate the voices of climate and clean energy on positive policy development and passage of legislation in 2010. Clean Energy Week takes place February 1-5, 2010. For more information, please see www.cleanenergyweek.org.